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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF

THE MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE,

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF

THE MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1855.

JOHN TAYLOR, ESQ., F.R.S.,
Treasurer of the College,
IN THE CHAIR.

The Chairman appointed JOHN H. FORDHAM, Esq., and GEORGE LONG, Esq., Scrutineers, to ascertain and report the result of the Ballot.

The Requisition and following Lists were read by the Secretary:—

1. OF OFFICES LIABLE TO BE VACATED.

President, Vice-President, Treasurer, six Councillors, Auditor.

2. OF MEMBERS HOLDING THESE OFFICES.

President. LORD BROUGHAM.

Vice-President. THE EARL FORTESCUE.

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3. MEMBERS PROPOSED. BY WHOM PROPOSED.

For President,

LORD BROUGHAM ..... THE COUNCIL.

For Vice-President,

THE EARL FORTESCUE ..... THE COUNCIL.

For Treasurer,

JOHN TAYLOR, Esq., F.R.S. ..... THE COUNCIL.

3. MEMBERS PROPOSED.	BY WHOM PROPOSED.

For Councillors:

James Booth, Esq. (for re-election)	The Council.
The Hon. Richard Denman	The Council.
Joseph Hume, Esq.*, M.P.	The Council.
Frederick William Mackenzie, M.D. (for re-election)	The Council.
Richard Martineau, Esq.	The Council.
Alexander P. Prevost, Esq. (for re-election)	The Council.

For Auditor.

John Manning Needham, Esq.	Richard Martineau, Esq. The Council.

The Report of the Council was read by the Secretary.

The Report of the Auditors, containing the Statement of Receipt and Expenditure for the year 1853–1854, and other Financial Papers, *vide* pages 12, 13, and 14, were read.

On the motion of George Long, Esq., seconded by John H. Fordham, Esq.,

Resolved unanimously,—That the Report be received: that it be printed and circulated among the Members of the College.

The Return of the Scrutineers was presented to the Chairman, who declared the result of the ballot to be as follows:—

For President.....Lord Brougham.
For Vice-President .....The Earl Fortescue.
For Treasurer.....John Taylor, Esq.

For Councillors.

James Booth, Esq.
The Hon. Richard Denman.
Frederick William Mackenzie, M.D.
Richard Martineau, Esq.
Alexander P. Prevost, Esq.

For Auditor, John Manning Needham, Esq.

JOHN TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

On the motion of George Grote, Esq., seconded by The Rt Hon. E. Strutt, M.P.,

Resolved unanimously,—That the thanks of the College be given to Mr. Taylor for his kindness in presiding at this Meeting, and for his conduct in the Chair.

CHARLES C. ATKINSON, *Secretary.*

* Mr. Hume died on the 20th of February, between the day of Nomination and that of the Annual Meeting.

REPORT.

STUDENTS.

The number of Pupils in the College during the Session 1853–54 was 769: viz. 452 Students, and 317 boys in the Junior School. The Students of the Faculty of Medicine were 180, of whom 59 were new Students: of the Faculty of Arts and Laws 272, including 67 attending the Patriot Fund Classes for Schoolmasters; the new Students in the general Classes were 106. The highest number of boys in the Junior School in any one term was 275. The Students of Analytical Chemistry in the Birkbeck Laboratory were 27. The amount of Receipts from Students was £13,111 3*s.*, of which the sum of £4744 5*s.* was for the Medical Faculty, viz. for attendance on Classes, £3340 10*s.*; on Hospital Practice, £1403 15*s.* The Receipt on account of the Faculty of Arts and Laws was £3721 8*s.*; of the Junior School, £4645 10*s.* The share of Professors and Masters, exclusive of the annual augmentations to the Professors of Natural Philosophy and Comparative Anatomy, and of the interest of the Patriot Fund to the Professors of the Schoolmasters' Classes, was £8675 16*s.* 7*d.*; the College portion amounted to £3031 11*s.* 5*d.* The sum of £1403 15*s.* received for Clinical Instruction at the Hospital, was paid to the Hospital Committee towards the support of the Charity.

The entries for the current Session, up to this period, are—Medical Students, 171, of whom 49 are new Students; attendants on Hospital Practice, 47: Students of the Faculty of Arts, 164, new Students, 74; making, together with 54 attending the Schoolmasters' Classes, 218. The number of boys in the Junior School in this Term is 239.

COLLEGE PRIZES.

The Andrews Scholarships of the College for 1854, for proficiency in Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy, were awarded as follows:—the first, £100, to Mr. William Brittain Jones; the second, £60, to Mr. Henry Mason Bompas. The Clinical Medals of Dr. Fellowes for Medicine, were conferred as follows:—The Gold Medal for the Winter Term, on Mr. John Footman of Ipswich; and the Silver Medal on Mr. Henry Edwards of Bangor, North Wales; the Gold Medal for the Summer Term on Mr. Stephen Nesfield, of Whitby, Yorkshire; and the Silver Medal on Frederick George Clarkson, M.D., also of Whitby. The Liston Clinical Gold Medal was obtained by Mr. John Z. Lawrence. The Longridge Prize for General Proficiency in Medicine and Surgery was awarded to Dr. Frederick George Clarkson. The Williamson Prize of £50, offered by Alexander Williamson, Esq., for the most successful experimental researches undertaken in the Birkbeck Laboratory, was awarded to Mr. Robert Railton, of Blackburn, Lancashire. The Discoveries and Analyses of Mr. G. Kay, of Bury, Lancashire, and of Mr. Henry Scrugham, of London, other Competitors for the Prize, were much commended by the Examiners in their Report to the Council.

The former Pupils of the School who distinguished themselves in the College Examinations, and obtained Prizes and Certificates of Honour, were:—Mr. William B. Jones, the Prize in the Senior Class of Greek, and the Prize in the Senior Mathematical Class of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy; Mr. R. Llewellin Roberts, the Prize in the Junior Class of French, and a Certificate in the Experimental Class of Natural Philosophy; Mr. Michael Foster, the Third Prize in Senior Latin, the Third Certificate in Senior Greek, and the Fourth Certificate in the Higher Senior Mathematics; Mr. Henry John Manning, the Prize in Senior French, and a Certificate in Senior Latin; Mr. Marcus N. Adler, the Prize in Junior Greek, the Second Prize in Junior English, and two Certificates in other Classes; Mr. George Buchanan, the First Murchison Prize of £15 in the Class of Geology; Mr. Lincoln Roberts, the Silver Medal in Zoology; Mr. Thomas Key, the Prize in Political Economy, and the Prize in Jurisprudence, and the Essay Prize in the same Class. The following, all formerly in the Junior School, obtained Certificates of Honour:—Mr. Sedley Taylor three; Mr. Henry A. Nesbitt three; Mr. Thomas Graves Law one; Mr. Richard Worsley two; Mr. Frederick Manning Needham three; Mr. Alfred P. Dowson one; Mr. Joseph

Goodman two; Mr. Robert E. Wainewright one; Mr. Albert Buchanan one; Mr. Frederick Foster Jones one; Mr. Arthur Greg one; Mr. John Hargreave Stevens one; Mr. Montague Leverson one; Mr. Daniel Makinson Littler one.

For the next Session (1856), the Council have this day received notice of the generous intention of the Baron de Goldsmid to offer a Prize of £25 for each of the four Classes of Geology, Analytical Chemistry, Civil Engineering, and Hebrew.

DEGREES.

The Degrees of the University of London taken by Students of the College in the year 1854 were as follows:—M.D. 4 (all in the First Division), of a total of 5 from 2 Schools; M.A. 3 of 8, from 5 Colleges; LL.B. 2, of a total of 6 from 5 Colleges; B.M. 5 (all in the First Division), of a total of 12 from 3 Schools; B.A. 26 (14 in the First Division), of a total of 73 from 18 Colleges. In all 40 from this College, of a total of 104 from 23 Institutions. Of Undergraduates in Medicine, at the First Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine, of a total of 28 from 9 Schools, 8 (of whom 6 passed in the First Division) were from University College. One hundred and ninety-nine Students passed the Matriculation Examination: of these 41 proceeded from private tuition; of the remaining 158 from 46 Schools, 33, including 7 from the Junior School (30 of whom, and all the 7 from the Junior School, were in the First Division), were from University College.

The Honours obtained by Students of this College at the University Examinations were:—for the Degree of A.M., the Gold Medal in Classics by Mr. Theophilus Dwight Hall; the Gold Medal in Mathematics by Mr. James Savage: Degree of M.B., the Gold Medal in Comparative Anatomy and Physiology, the University Scholarship and Gold Medal in Surgery, and the University Scholarship and Gold Medal in Medicine were obtained by Mr. George Buchanan; the second place in Honours with the Gold Medal in Surgery, and the second place in Honours with the Gold Medal in Medicine, were obtained by Mr. Thomas Hillier: Degree of A.B., the University Scholarship in Mathematics was obtained by Mr. Thomas Savage, and the University Scholarship in Classics by Mr. Michael Foster. Of Undergraduates at the First Examination for the Degree of M.B., Mr. James Gibbs Blake obtained the Exhibition and Gold Medal in Anatomy and Physiology, and the Gold Medal in Structural and Physiological Botany; Mr. Henry Maudsley obtained the second place in Honours, and the Gold Medal in Anatomy and Physiology, and the second place in Honours and the Gold Medal in Materia Medica and Pharmaceutical Chemistry; and Mr. John C. Thorowgood obtained the second place in Honours and the Gold Medal in Chemistry. At the Matriculation Examination, the Prize for Chemistry was obtained by Mr. A. J. Balmanno Squire.

An examination of the lists published in the Calendar of the University, of Scholarships, Medals, and Degrees conferred since the opening of the University in 1839 to the present time, affords the following results:—Of 12 Law Scholarships for the Degree of LL.B., 11 were obtained by Students of University College. Of 35 Scholarships for the Degree of M.B., 17 were conferred on Students of University College, and 5 on those of the School second in number. At A.B. Degree, Scholarships in Mathematics 13, all were gained by University College: Scholarships in Classics 10, by University College 9. The Gold Medals given were as follows:—LL.D. 2, both to University College; M.D. 15, 8 to University College; to the next School 5: A.M. 3, all to University College: Mathematics and Natural Philosophy 8, to University College 7; at M.B. Degree 94, to University College 42; to the next School 19. The proportion of Graduates from University College to the whole number appears as follows:—LL.D., total 5, all of University College: M.D., total 124; of University College 52; next in number 19: A.M., total 61; of University College 42; next School 9: LL.B., total 57, of University College 32; next 3: M.B. 254; of University College 45; next 29: A.B. 561; University College 222; next 51.

Besides the gratification to be derived from the credit reflected on the College

by the results of the Examinations of the University of London, another source of satisfaction for friends rejoicing in the success of Students who have received any considerable portion of their education here will be found in the distinctions which several of them have attained in competing for Honours at other Universities. At Cambridge, Mr. James Savage at the last Examination, and Mr. Edward John Routh in 1854, were Senior Wranglers of their respective years. Mr. Charles Crompton, Mr. George Valentine Yool, and Mr. Robert Baldwin Hayward have obtained high positions among the Wranglers. At Oxford, Mr. John Power Hicks has distinguished himself as a double first-class man at the preliminary Examination.

Among the former Students of the College who have recently distinguished themselves, the Council have pleasure in mentioning the case of Dr. Soojee Coomar Goodeve Chuckerbutty, one of the four Medical Students from India who were brought from Calcutta in 1844 by Dr. Goodeve, under an arrangement with the Court of Directors of the East India Company, in order that their professional education might be completed in this College at the expense of that Company. After a successful course of study, in which he gained the esteem of all who became acquainted with him, and obtained several College distinctions, Dr. Chuckerbutty returned to India in 1850. Before his departure he solicited an appointment as Assistant-Surgeon in the East India Company's Covenanted Service; and it is understood that he was supported in his application by several Members of the Court of Directors, and other gentlemen interested in Indian affairs; but the objections to admit a native of India into the Covenanted Service prevailed, and he was not successful. The change of system introduced by the Act of Parliament of 16 & 17 Vic. c. 95, sec. 38, afforded Dr. Chuckerbutty the opportunity of making another attempt to attain his object. He came from Bengal in order to offer himself as a candidate at the Examination for Medical Officers which took place in January last, the first under the Act. He passed as second in merit on the list of candidates, and has returned to India with his commission.

Another instance of a highly creditable and useful career in a far distant land by an old pupil of the College has been very recently called to mind by the present of eight Chinese Scrolls containing 271 figures, descriptive of human and comparative Anatomy, lithographed at the Free Hospital of Kam-li-fau in Canton. The figures are copied from a treatise on Physiology with Illustrations, published in Canton by Dr. Benjamin Hobson, who was a pupil of the College from 1835 to 1839. The Chinese work is got up by Yeh-Suy-ung, the father of the actual Governor-General of the Two-Kwang Provinces. Its composer acknowledges his obligations to the "Western writer Hobson," and concludes his preface by saying, "it is the first time we have beheld such productions. Our science indeed cannot compete with that of the philanthropic author." The 'Chinese Mail,' a newspaper printed at Hong Kong, says, "This work of Dr. Hobson's has probably excited a deeper interest among the Chinese *literati* than anything that has ever issued from foreigners. When first published in 1851, it was so eagerly sought after that a reprint of it was made for sale by Pwan-tze-shing, a wealthy and influential Chinese of Canton."

In 1844 the Council reported of Dr. Hobson that he was in charge of a Hospital at Hong Kong, established expressly for the benefit of natives, who came to it in great numbers from distant parts to avail themselves of European treatment.

CHINESE INTERPRETERS.

In the course of last Session the Council received a communication from H.M. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Earl of Clarendon, that the Government had it in contemplation to appoint a certain number of young persons, who, under the denomination of Supernumerary Interpreters, would be attached to Her Majesty's Superintendency at Hong Kong, and distributed among the several consulates in China, or retained in the Superintendency, as the Chief Superintendent might from time to time deem advisable. His Lordship stated that the object for which the appointments were to be made, was that the persons on whom they were conferred should in the first place devote themselves to the study of the Chinese language; and in the next place qualify themselves generally for the public service in

China, so that Her Majesty's Government might always have at their disposal persons competent to discharge the necessary duties entailed upon Consuls' Officers in China. The salary was to be £200, commencing from the arrival in China, with a passage at the public expense. His Lordship supposed that there might be found in the College some young persons upon whom these appointments might be advantageously bestowed; he said that a knowledge of the rudiments of the Chinese language would be a strong recommendation, and he added that he would be glad to receive any suggestions for furthering the object of Her Majesty's Government, although the Council should not be able to recommend any person qualified in their opinion for the employment in question. In reply to this letter, His Lordship was informed that immediate steps would be taken for making the intention of the Government known among the Students; and the opportunity was taken to bring under His Lordship's notice the possession by the College of the Morrison Chinese Library, and the former endeavours of the College to promote the study of Chinese in England by the endowment for five years of a Professorship of that language. He was informed that the endowment had been discontinued because the funds of the College were required for more urgent purposes ; that there was then a prospect of finding a person well qualified to fill the Professorship, and of making the collection of Chinese books available in case the study of the Chinese language in this country formed part of the Government plan, and it was considered desirable that a Professor should be employed to teach it. Thanks were returned by Lord Clarendon for this suggestion, but it was stated that the appointment of a Professor of the Chinese language did not form a part of the plan in contemplation. At the end of the Session, Mr. William Gregory, the only candidate from the College Students, received, on the recommendation of the Council, one of the appointments of Supernumerary Interpreter.

In the meantime facilities for using the Morrison Chinese Library have been furnished by a new arrangement of the books of the collection, by Mr. John Williams, Assistant Secretary to the Royal Astronomical Society, who kindly offered to undertake that task. A written account of his examination and arrangement of the books, with notes containing valuable information respecting the subjects of the works, was presented by Mr. Williams to the Council in November last. In return the Council resolved that Mr. Williams should be free to make use of the Library of the College whenever he might have occasion to do so. An extract from Mr. Williams's paper is printed in the Appendix to this Report.

PROFESSORSHIPS.

In pursuance of the proposal reported to the General Meeting in 1853, a Course of Lectures on Political Economy was delivered last Spring by Mr. Jacob Waley, A.M. of the University of London, and Fellow of this College. Shortly after its conclusion Mr. Waley was appointed Professor of Political Economy in the College ; and his Second Course is now in progress.

The Council have recently, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine, and of the Senate, instituted a Lectureship of Practical Physiology, with the view of supplying the Medical Students with instruction in the use of the Microscope in examining the textures and fluids of the body. Dr. Boon Hayes, formerly a Student in the College, has been appointed Lecturer to conduct the Course. The offices of Lecturer on Dental Surgery in the College, and of Dental Surgeon to the Hospital, vacant since the decease of Mr. J. Durancé George in 1851, have been filled up by the appointment of Mr. Hubert Shelley, M.B. of the University of London. The Council are now desirous of filling up the vacancy in the Professorship of Arabic, Hindostanee and Persian, and have directed it to be advertised.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The Council have not been inattentive to the progress of the question of instituting examinations of Candidates for the Government Civil Service, and for the Civil and Medical Services of the East India Company. They have had before them the Regulations of the East India Company, and appointed a Committee of their body, consisting of Mr. Grote, the Right Hon. Sir Edward Ryan, the

Right Hon. Edward Strutt and Mr. Frederick J. Wood, to consider and report on the Course of study at the College in relation to those regulations, so that if any new arrangements should be necessary they may be announced in the Prospectus for the next Session. This reference has not been made with a view to the encouragement or the institution of any special course of study or training in the place of a good general education, since the Council believe that for the proposed examinations, if judiciously regulated and conducted, there can be no better preparation than the courses of study which under the present arrangements of the College Students have the opportunity of pursuing. But observing that the age allowed for competitors exceeds by two or three years that at which Students in this College quit their general studies, in order to devote themselves to professional ones, the Council are desirous of ascertaining whether it may be to the advantage of Students that they should have further inducements or facilities for prolonging their literary or scientific studies in the College, or carrying them to a higher point with the aid of its Professors.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING STUDENTSHIP.

The Council have found it expedient to reconsider the regulations of the College for granting the Certificates of Studentship required by the University of London from Candidates for the A.B. Degree; and on the recommendation of the Senate they have adopted some changes, by which attendance on any course of Instruction within the College on subjects included in the Faculty of Arts and Laws of the College, or in the Examination of the University of London for the Degree of A.B., may be reckoned towards the qualification required in Students who desire such Certificates. A similar alteration has recently been made respecting the qualification, as far as previous attendance on Classes is concerned, of Candidates for the Andrews Scholarships.

DONATIONS.

In the month of April last, Sir Roderick Impey Murchison presented to the College a Collection of Rocks and Fossils from various countries, together with a Cabinet of Drawers for keeping them, for the better illustration of the Lectures on Geology and Mineralogy given in the College; and about the same time George Bellas Greenough, Esq. offered to the College an extensive collection of organic fossils zoologically arranged, and illustrative of the several geological formations. The offer was thankfully accepted, and cases have been provided for the collection; but in consequence of Mr. Greenough's absence from England, the specimens have not yet been brought to the College.

The College has been laid under further obligations by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, who have presented to it 91 volumes and 36 Tracts —works on Oriental Literature, in addition to their former valuable contributions.

A Collection of Books, chiefly relating to Oriental Literature, including several Grammars and Eastern Vocabularies, has been deposited in the College by Mr. William Adam, a native of Dunfermline, formerly a Missionary in India, and now of Chicago, U.S., with the intention that after his decease the books shall become the property of the College.

The Treasurer, Mr. Taylor, from whom the Council had to acknowledge a valuable gift of Books in their last Report, has made an interesting addition to his Donation by presenting a Copy, in two volumes folio, of the Hebrew Concordance of the Bible, the work of his great-grandfather, John Taylor, D.D., of Norwich, 1754.

A List of numerous other Donations made for the Library during the year will be found in the Appendix to this Report.

The Council have received notice of a Bequest by the late George Field, Esq., of Isleworth, deceased in December last, of the Portrait "of the great Dr. William Harvey, by Mirevelt, for the Library."

THE LATE MR. HUME.

The Council greatly lament the decease of Joseph Hume, Esq., M.P., one of the most zealous and constant friends of the College; and they regret that in consequence of the mournful event their intention in nominating him to be once

more a member of their body cannot be fulfilled. That nomination was made more especially with the view of having Mr. Hume's assistance in the first steps to be taken by the Council in carrying into execution the Trusts of the Fund of the Working Men's Memorial to the late Sir Robert Peel; it being understood that Mr. Hume was desirous to take part in discharging that duty.

The Deed of Declaration of the Trusts of this Fund was executed in behalf of the College in August last, and the Council have been informed by Mr. Macphail, the Solicitor for the Trustees of the Fund, that the Deed is now complete in all particulars; that the copies of the Memorial handsomely bound have been forwarded to the parties, according to the requirement of the Deed; and that the Schedules of the Regulations framed and glazed have been despatched to their proper destination. The Council have also learned from Mr. Macphail that Mr. Hume had proposed that a Deputation from the Committee of Subscribers should attend at the College and present the Deed of Memorial and other Documents; and that the requisite steps were about to be taken for transferring the invested Fund to the name of the College in the Books of the Bank of England.

By the decease of Mr. Hume, his full-length Portrait, by Lucas, recently presented to the College, acquires additional interest. The Council feel assured that every Member of the Institution will have been gratified by the intelligence that the College had been chosen as the place of deposit for this Portrait, which was presented to Mrs. Hume in August last, by Lord John Russell and a numerous body of Liberal Members of the Legislature, and other Subscribers, in testimony, as expressed by his Lordship, of the affectionate regard entertained by them for Mr. Hume, and of their respect for the indefatigable and disinterested courage, energy, and perseverance with which during his long public career he had laboured for financial retrenchment and economy, for the removal of disabilities on account of religious differences, and for other political improvements.

An intimation having been received that it was the desire of Mr. and Mrs. Hume that the College should be the place of deposit of this Portrait, a Deputation of the Council, consisting of the Vice-President Earl Fortescue, the Treasurer Mr. Taylor, Mr. Grote, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. E. Romilly, with the Secretary, attended at the time of its presentation to Mrs. Hume, and were informed by Mr. Hume that the Portrait having been originally designed to be placed in some Public Institution, Mrs. Hume and he had consulted together on the subject, and as no public question had engaged his attention more constantly than that of Education; that, more especially, as he had at the foundation of the College, and for many subsequent years, been a Member of the Council, and knew how much the Institution had done to raise the standard of Education, and the qualifications of Instructors throughout the country, he hoped the Council would accept the offer which Mrs. Hume desired him to make, to present the Portrait to the College. The Earl Fortescue accepted the Portrait on behalf of the College, by an address to Mrs. Hume, in the course of which he said, that he knew no place in which a Portrait of so distinguished an advocate of civil and religious liberty as Mr. Hume could be more appropriately deposited than in a conspicuous part of the College; that he was happy to think that the Portrait would be preserved in the College as a Memorial of Mr. Hume's honourable and useful career, which he hoped would be long held up as an example for the imitation of those who might be educated within its walls.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

The Council have the satisfaction of reporting that by the Medical Graduates' Act, which was passed last Session after some opposition, and not without risk from attempts at injurious alterations, the Graduates in Medicine of the University of London, of whom so large a proportion proceeds from this College, are placed on the same footing regarding practice as the Graduates of Oxford and Cambridge.

In obedience to the Charitable Trusts Act of 16 and 17 Vict. c. 137, the Council have submitted to the Charitable Trusts Commissioners returns respecting the following Funds:—The Andrews Fund; the Holloway Fund; the Peene Library Fund; the Holme Fund; the Fellowes Medal Fund; the Liston Medal Fund; and the Hospital Investment Fund.

FINANCES.

The Balance of the College Fund Account with Messrs. Smith and Co. was £1053 at the beginning, and £818 at the end of the Session. The Liabilities of the College were of the same amount at both periods; and there had been no extraordinary receipt during the year. Consequently the difference in the balances at the Bank represents the excess of Expenditure beyond receipt on all accounts: it was £235.

The extraordinary expenses of the year, however, amounted to £447, of which the sum of £222 was the balance of the Builder's Account for the Steward's Cottage and North Boundary Wall, and £227 for additions to the Stock of Materials for the Birkbeck Laboratory. The Expenditure for ordinary purposes was therefore less than the Receipts by £212. This result, more favourable than that of many previous years, is due partly to the receipt of an entire year's dividend on the Bacon Fund, partly to an increase in the number of Students and Pupils in the College and School. The College portion of the receipts for these departments—£500 beyond that of the preceding year—was £3031.

The Income of the funds held for special objects was applied to the same purposes as those mentioned in the last year's Report.

HOSPITAL.

Great exertions are still necessary to maintain the Hospital in due efficiency, and to provide for the number of Patients requisite for its continued recognition as a School of Clinical Instruction. In consequence of the high price of provisions and other causes, the Debt has increased during the past year from £3500 to upwards of £5000. Under these circumstances, arrangements are in progress for a Public Dinner in aid of its Funds, on Tuesday the 20th March, at the Freemasons' Tavern. The Earl of Granville has kindly undertaken to preside. The Council trust that the friends of the College will do their part to secure a successful result; that they will bear in mind the important benefits which the Institution confers on the surrounding Districts, by the Relief of its Sick Poor; and the advantages which the College derives from it as an auxiliary to its Medical School.

CHAS. C. ATKINSON, *Secretary.*

ATTENDANCE OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

COUNCIL *from Feb. 25th*, 1854, *to Feb. 28th*, 1855.	Council. 17 Meetings.	Committee of Management. 25 Meetings.	Special Committees.	Senate. 6 Meetings.	Hospital Committee.	Total.
The President	..	..	4	..	..	4
The Vice-President	1	..	4	..	..	5
The Treasurer	13	22	5	..	..	40
Mr. Bishop	11	..	..	..	15	26
Mr. Booth	7	..	4	..	..	11
Dr. Boott	13	19	1	..	..	33
Mr. Dilke	11	..	..	..	..	11
Mr. Farrer	4	11	2	..	..	17
Mr. Gibson	10	15	1	..	14	40
The Baron de Goldsmid	3	..	..	2	..	5
Mr. Goldsmid	13	8	4	..	2	27
Rt. Hon. Sir J. Graham	..	..	2	..	..	2
Mr. Grote	14	..	3	..	..	17
Mr. Hutton	13	..	1	..	..	14
Dr. Mackenzie	12	..	..	..	..	12
Mr. Mellor	6	..	1	..	..	7
Mr. Prevost	11	..	..	..	..	11
Mr. Robinson	11	13	1	8	..	33
The Rt. Hon. Sir J. Romilly	5	..	..	..	..	5
Mr. E. Romilly	9	6	1	..	..	16
The Rt. Hon. Sir E. Ryan	9	..	5	..	..	14
The Rt. Hon. E. Strutt	10	..	1	..	..	11
Mr. F. J. Wood	10	..	3	..	..	13
Mr. John Wood	9	..	5	..	..	14

Dr. RECEIPT. SESSION 1853–54.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Cash in hand 30 September, 1853		73 3 0	
—— at Messrs. Smith, Payne & Smiths		980 9 9	
			1053 12 9
Fees of Students	£7068 9 0		
Less returned	6 11 0		
		7061 18 0	
Fees of School Pupils	4648 10 0		
Less returned	3 0 0		
		4645 10 0	
Fees of Hospital Pupils		1403 15 0	
			13,111 3 0
Dividends on Andrews Fund			190 10 0
Hospital Investments			21 7 11
Holme Fund			738 19 0
Holloway Fund			76 4 0
Ricardo Fund			26 0 0
Liston Clinical Medal Fund			9 10 0
Fellowes Clinical Medal Fund			16 5 0
Bacon Fund			955 16 2
Peene Fund			68 18 4
Donation by Mr. Williamson, Prize for Analytical Chemistry			50 0 0
Baron de Goldsmid, ditto, for Classes of Geology and Hebrew			25 0 0
Baron de Goldsmid, for Library			3 0 0
Students' Boxes			26 15 0
Transfer of Shares			11 11 0
Loan			3,000 0 0
			£19,384 12 2

EXPENDITURE. *Cr.*

		£ s. d.
By PAYMENT to Professors: (Share of Students' Fees)		4,961 13 4
Masters, &c. of Junior School		3,714 3 3
Hospital Committee: Fees of Pupils		1,403 15 0
Schoolmasters' Class (Patriot Fund Dividends)		90 0 0
Holme Dividends: Chair of Comparative Anatomy		100 0 0
,, Hospital for Clinical Instruction		250 0 0
Augmentation: Chair of Natural Philosophy		150 0 0
Fellowes Clinical Medal Fund		19 10 0
Liston ditto ditto		16 0 0
Andrews Scholarship: Mr. Thomas Savage	£70 0 0	
Mr. William B. Jones	45 0 0	
Mr. Henry Mason Bompas	45 0 0	
Examiners	31 10 0	
		191 10 0
Holloway Fund Dividends: 4 Exhibitions at £18 each	£72 0 0	
1 Ditto	12 0 0	
		84 0 0
Hospital Committee: dividends on Investments		29 1 6
Purchase of Books—Peene Gift		0 6 6
Williamson Prize, Analytical Chemistry, Mr. Robert Railton		50 0 0
Ventilation. Mr. B. Smith's Plan		17 15 3
Augmentation: Geology, Prof. Morris, Goldsmid Donation	£50 0 0	
Hebrew, Prof. Marks, ditto	25 0 0	
Murchison Prize, Geology, Donation	25 0 0	
Hebrew Prize, Donation	15 0 0	
		115 0 0
Loan		3,000 0 0
Interest on Loan		83 6 10
Expenses of College Establishment (Table A.)		4,290 0 3
Cash in hand, 30 September, 1854	£25 4 7	
—— at Messrs. Smith, Payne & Smiths	793 5 8	
		818 10 3
		£19,384 12 2

(A.) EXPENSES OF THE COLLEGE ESTABLISHMENT.

	£ s. d.
Class of Botany (Specimens)	22 10 3
Museum of Materia Medica	7 17 8
Printing	172 5 0
Insurance	96 4 3
Library	49 7 5
Medical Museum	2 2 0
Building	268 11 3
Repairs of Scientific Collections	13 11 1
Light Account	131 0 6
Birkbeck Laboratory of Chemistry	227 10 0
Furniture	52 8 9
Brought forward	2153 14 11
Salaries	769 2 0
House Stores	15 0 2
Apparatus for Natural Philosophy	4 15 3
Advertisements	130 14 9
Stationery	19 17 10
House Repairs	315 16 11
Fire Account	230 10 2
Rates and Taxes	304 1 4
Distribution of Prizes	189 1 0
Furniture Repairs	[illegible]

Audited and found correct,

Signed, RICHARD MARTINEAU,
S. MORLEY,
HENRY ROBARTS,
CHAS. HILL,
} *Auditors.*

1st February, 1855.

ASSETS.

September 30, 1854.

		£	s.	d.
Freehold Land	(cost)	30,000	0	0
Buildings	(do.)	107,783	13	0
Medical Museums*	(do.)	5,900	17	2
Philosophical Apparatus*	(do.)	2,803	9	1
Chemical Apparatus	(do.)	1,096	11	3
Analytical Chemistry Laboratory*	(do.)	3,053	8	5
Natural History Collection*	(do.)	601	11	8
Museum of Materia Medica	(do.)	135	6	8
Library*	(do.)	3,821	18	3
Furniture	(do.)	7,705	3	2

* Largely increased by presents.

FUNDS INVESTED.

	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	
HOLME FUND:—the yearly income to be applied for the purposes of the Medical Department of the College as the Council shall order		13,374	14	7	Consols.
		2,000	0	0	late 3¼ per Cts.
		2,700	0	0	Bank Stock.
HOLLOWAY Fund:—the Income to be applied to Junior School Exhibitions	2,295 11 0				
Ditto Ditto Accumulation of Dividends	104 9 0				
		2,400	0	0	Consols.
ANDREWS Fund:—the Income to be applied to Scholarships for proficiency in General Literature and Science, or other purposes, bearing the name of "Andrews"	6,042 5 11				
Ditto Ditto Accumulation of Dividends	307 14 1				
		6,350	0	0	3 p. Ct. Red.
Ditto Ditto not Invested		200	0	0	
PEENE LIBRARY FUND:—the Dividends to be applied to the purchase of Books, chiefly of Foreign Literature and Science, to augment the Library		1,530	0	0	Consols.
RICARDO Library Fund	600 0 0				
Ditto Ditto Accumulation of Dividends	200 0 0				
		800	0	0	late 3¼ per Cts.
FELLOWES Clinical Medal Fund (Medical)	492 0 0	500	0	0	late 3¼ per Cts.
Ditto Ditto Accumulation of Dividends	8 0 0				
LISTON Clinical Medal Fund (Surgical)		292	9	3	late 3¼ per Cts.
BACON Bequest		8,972	1	3	East India Stock.
BRUNDRETT Fund (Reversionary, after the death of Annuitant)		1,144	11	8	Consols.
FELLOWES for Hospital		322	19	3	Consols.
CULLEN'S for ditto		205	17	6	Consols.
BENTHAM'S for ditto		169	4	6	Consols.

LIABILITIES, for Loan £5000.

RICHARD MARTINEAU,
S. MORLEY,
HENRY ROBARTS,
CHAS. HILL,
Auditors.

February 1, 1855.

NIVEN FUND:—(application undetermined)	£400	Cash at Bankers.	
HOLLIER LEGACY:—Reversion of Residuary Personal Estate in the hands of Executors, duty deducted (about)	5,000	0	0
HOSPITAL:—In the names of Trustees for Hospital, Donation of W.L.D.	217	5	0 Consols.
In the names of Executors of the late Edward Lombe, Esq., Reversion after the decease of his Widow	27,244	4	10 late 3¼ per Cts.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY AND MUSEUMS.—1854.

LIBRARY.

By Donations	297 Volumes.	110 Pamphlets, &c.
Purchase	63 Volumes.	2 Pamphlets.
Making the number of Volumes in each Collection:		
In the General Library (now including the Ricardo, Dr. Holmes' and Law Libraries, as well as the Morrison Chinese Library 10,000 Volumes)	39,358 Volumes.	6625 Pamphlets, &c.
In the Medical Library	3,927	1213
Total	43,285	7838

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARIES.

	Vols.	Pamp. &c.
Angell, S., Esq.	0	2
Babbage, C., Esq.	0	1
Boott, Dr.	43	0
Butler, James, Esq.	0	1
Carpenter, Professor	6	8
Chiosso, Captain	0	1
Clarke, J., Esq.	1	1
Creasy, Professor	1	0
East India Company, The Hon.	91	52
Edkins, J., Esq.	1	0
Ellis, Professor	0	1
Farrer, T. H., Esq.	2	0
Foote, Dr.	0	1
Graham, Professor	0	1
Habershon, Dr.	0	1
Henry, James, M.D.	3	0
Henry, W. C., M.D.	1	0
Highley, Samuel, Esq.	0	6
Hodgkinson, Professor, Portrait of late Dr. Holme.		
Hawkins, Geo. Esq., 12 Copper-plate Engravings of the College.		
Howard, Luke, Esq.	1	0
Hume, Joseph, Esq., the late	1	0
Kenrick, Rev. Geo.	4	0
Leatham, E. A., Esq.	1	0
Lunacy, Commissioners of	3	0
Lindley, N., Esq.	1	0
Macgregor, Captain	0	1
Masson, Professor	1	0
Minasi, Frederick, Esq.	1	0
Mylne, J. W., Esq.	1	0
Newman, Professor	1	0
Peene (Bequest of the late Dr.)	104	0
Physicians (College of)	0	1
Reeves, Evan, Dr.	11	1
Schönemann, Theod., Esq.	0	2
Society, Antiquarian	1	5
———, Royal Astronomical	1	0
———, Cornwall Polytechnic	0	1
———, Medico-Chirurgical	1	0
———, Pathological	1	0
———, Science and Art	1	0
———, Medical & Physical, of Bombay	2	2
———, Statistical	0	6
———, Philological	1	0
Spalding Club, the	1	0
Spicer, T., Esq., LL.D.	1	1
Sylvester, J., Esq.	2	1
Taylor, John, Esq.	4	9
University of London	3	0
Warburton, H., Esq.	0	1
Windus, F., Esq.	1	1
Wire, Mr. Alderman Sheriff	1	0
Williams, John, Esq.	0	1
Williams, Professor	8	0
Yates, James, Esq., M.A.	0	1

LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED WITH THE FIRST YEAR'S DIVIDENDS OF THE LEGACY OF THE LATE DR. PEENE.

Ahrens. De Græcæ Linguæ Dialectis.
Arbogast. Du Calcul des Dérivations.
Bopp. Vergleichende Grammatik. Part VI.
——— Comparative Grammar. Vol. III. Eastwick's Translation.
Chasles. Géométrie Supérieure.
Curtius. Peloponnesos. (31 Maps, Coloured.) (2 vols.)
Diez. Lexicon Etymologicum.
Ersch and Gruber. Encyclopedie. (100 vols.)
Kant. Sammtliche Werke. (Rosenkranz and Schubert.)
Kiepert's Hellas. Atlas.
Lamé. Traité de l'Elasticité.
——— Cours de Physique.
Müller's Etrusker.
Müller (C. T.). Fragmenta Hist. (Gr. et Lat.) (4 vols.)
——— Orchomenos.
Plautus. Ritschl. (2 vols.)
Poinsot. Théorie nouvelle de la Rotation des Corps.
Poisson. Théorie Mathématique de la Chaleur, &c.
Pontécoulant. Théorie Analytique du Système du Monde.
Raynouard. Lexique Roman. (6 vols.)
Richthofen. Altfriesisches Wörterbuch.
Savigny. Geschichte des Römischen Rechts. (6 vols.)
Sismondi. Histoire de France. (18 vols.)
Zeuss. Grammatica Celtica. (2 vols.)

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM OF ANATOMY AND PATHOLOGICAL ANATOMY,

Between February 1854 and February 1855, inclusive.

From

Dr. Buchanan.
Professor Ellis.
George T. Hayes, Esq.
Professor Jenner.
E. A. Kirby, Esq.
W. Moore, Esq.
Professor Quain.
— Rollins, Esq.

MORRISON CHINESE LIBRARY.

EXTRACT FROM A REPORT ON THE CONTENTS OF THE MORRISON CHINESE LIBRARY, MADE TO THE COUNCIL, IN SEPTEMBER 1854, *BY MR. JOHN WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY.* *Vide* page 8, line 27.

The following may be considered as a tolerably accurate summary of the contents of the Library, as given in the MS. Catalogue of Dr. Morrison, and verified by actual examination: and, in directing attention to it, it must be premised, that although the total number of volumes mentioned in it is very considerable, the number is really much greater, as, in enumerating the duplicates, but one copy of each is reckoned, whereas in many instances three, four, and even as many as twenty copies of the same work occur. It must also be observed, that, although considerable care has been taken to ensure correctness, yet as there has been no revision, the present summary must be considered rather as an approximation to, than as an accurate statement of the actual number of volumes in the Library.

Class.	No. of Works.	No. of Vols.	Class.	No. of Works.	No. of Vols.
Religious, Mystical, &c.	266	779	Biography	11	262
Medical and Botanical	128	934	Bibliography	2	157
Rites and Ceremonies	23	294	Natural History, and Sundries	16	138
Jurisprudence	11	204	Novels, and Works of Fiction	81	672
Topography, Geography, &c.	52	976	Miscellaneous	39	1326
Poetry, the Drama, &c.	36	364	Not ascertained	8	18
History, Chronology, &c.	20	701			
Philology, Antiquities, &c.	58	963		835	8747
Classics	30	497	Duplicates	168	624
Astronomy, Music, &c.	23	202			
Education and Mathematics	31	260			9371

To these are to be added the works which are not at present in the Catalogue, and also the publications of the Missionaries, consisting of Translations of the Scriptures, and of various Tracts. These have not yet been examined sufficiently to be enumerated with any precision, but possibly about 100 volumes should be added on their account.

The works mentioned in the Catalogue, but not found on the shelves, are 48; 215 volumes. A few of the other works also are imperfect.

Among those missing, No. 49, in 24 volumes, said in the Catalogue to be "complete tabular representations of the contents of the 24 historians," has annexed to the title a memorandum in pencil, "Boxes," and the title itself occurs in Chinese characters on a wooden tablet on the shelves. It may therefore have been deposited elsewhere, the wooden tablet referred to being apparently the lid of one of the boxes mentioned in the pencil memorandum.

The following remarks on the works in this Collection may be acceptable.

The first class consists of works on the Religion and Morality of the Chinese, which are, as may naturally be expected, exceedingly numerous. They relate chiefly to the three leading sects, viz. that of Confucius, that of the Taou, and that of Buddha. The Buddhist works are particularly numerous. There are also included in this class Treatises on Mythology, Divination, Dreams, and other Mystical subjects.

The Medical works also are extremely numerous. Among them are some of those which are of the highest authority among the Chinese. Many of them treat of Medicine in general; others are confined to particular diseases, as Fever, Small-pox, &c., and many appear to be collections of medical prescriptions. With these, several Botanical works have been classed, as being more or less connected with Medicine. It may also be mentioned, that among the works not entered in the Catalogue, are two or three Japanese works on Anatomy, which appear to be curious.

A section has been devoted to Rites and Ceremonial Usages, both public and private. Among these, a work (No. 23, in 60 vols.), descriptive of the ceremonies observed on the anniversary of the Emperor's birth-day, is particularly worthy of notice, not only on account of the beauty of the printing, but also of the curious engravings with which it is illustrated, being on the whole an extremely favourable specimen of Chinese typography. Unfortunately, one of the four volumes containing the engravings is among those which are missing. The Laws of China form another section. There are several voluminous treatises on this subject, and also works containing legal cases and decisions. The Topographical and Geographical section includes many works descriptive of the Empire in general, and of the various provinces, cities, &c. Many of them are very copious, and doubtless contain much valuable information on those interesting subjects. With these have been classed some works resembling our voyages and travels.

Poetical and dramatic works form another section. Among these, No. 43, in 42 volumes, may be mentioned, being a Collection of Dramas and Operas composed during the Yuen dynasty, *i.e.* between A.D. 1280 and 1368.

Some of the Historical and Chronological works appear likely to be of great value in elucidating Chinese history. Among these may be mentioned No. 1, in 282 volumes, which gives an uninterrupted historical account of China and its dependencies from the earliest period to the conclusion of the Ming dynasty, A.D. 1644. There is also an extensive Chronological work, containing Tables of the Cycles arranged in years, and thus giving the exact date of every important event.

The Philological Class consists of numerous Dictionaries of Words and Phrases; and among these are most of those of the highest authority among the Chinese, including several copies of the celebrated Dictionary compiled by order of the Emperor Kang-He, which forms the basis of Dr. Morrison's Chinese Dictionary. Many works relating to Tartar literature have been placed here; and also several works on Antiquities, which, as they are chiefly of a Philological nature,

being explanations of characters and inscriptions on ancient vases and other monuments, are considered to be in their proper position in this class.

The Classical books form another division. These works consist chiefly of the Woo King, or Five Ancient Classical Works, and of the Sze-Shoo, or Four Books, attributed to Confucius and his followers. Several valuable editions of these works, with very voluminous commentaries, are in the Collection, and are likely to be of importance to Chinese students.

There are also works on Astronomy, combined with Astrology, Biography, Music, Agriculture, Natural History, and other sciences; and, among the lighter works, may be mentioned a Collection of Riddles. A voluminous Catalogue of the Books in the Imperial Library at Pekin is possibly a good specimen of the bibliographical attainments of its inhabitants, and may also be of value as giving an accurate idea of the general nature of Chinese literature.

Many Educational works are in the Collection; among these are treatises on Writing, Arithmetic, Drawing, and other subjects useful to young persons and students. With these may also be classed a mathematical work, in 96 vols., containing Tables of Logarithms, &c., which, however, appear to be from European sources.

Novels, and other works of fiction are also numerous. Some of these are of high celebrity in China.

There is a large collection of miscellaneous works. Many of these are upon general literary subjects; some relate more particularly to science. Among these, No. 21, in 150 volumes, a kind of Illustrated Encyclopædia, deserves particular notice. Many of the works in this division are very voluminous, and require a closer examination than it has been possible at present to give them, to ascertain more precisely the nature of their contents.

Among the works not included in the Catalogue, must be mentioned a complete copy of the Holy Scriptures in Chinese; and a separate edition of the New Testament, of which there are numerous copies. A number of short Tracts on religious subjects, composed and printed by the Missionaries for distribution, are also among these.

Dr. Morrison's MSS. appear to relate chiefly to the compilation of his valuable Dictionary. There are also among them various Treatises and Tracts on religious subjects; but nothing of any value beyond these seems to be in the collection.

Such is a general account of the contents of the Chinese Library of the late Dr. Morrison, as far as this rather cursory examination has gone. It appears to be a collection which, should the literature of that people ever become a subject of attention in this country, is likely to supply a vast deal of the requisite information, as to the more valuable portion of their learning; and it is hoped that the present examination and arrangement of these works, by giving some idea of the general nature of the Library, and by facilitating access to the works in it, will tend to excite Students to take up the subject, and devote their talents and ability to the elucidation of Chinese literature.

FELLOWS OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

ARTS.

1843. Jacob Waley, M.A.
1844. J. G. Greenwood, B.A.
1845. Wm. Arthur Case, M.A.
Chas. Peter Mason, B.A.
1846. George Jessel, M.A.
The Rev. S. Newth, M.A.
1847. Bunnell Lewis, M.A.
Rich. Holt Hutton, M.A.
1848. Leonard Field, B.A.
Rev. Hy. R. Reynolds, B.A.
1849. Walter Bagehot, M.A.
1853. Rt. Nicholas Fowler, M.A.
Charles Somerton, B.A.
Wm. Ridout Wills, B.A.

LAWS.

1843 John R. Quain, B.L.
1844. C. J. Hargreave, B.L.
1845. Chas. James Foster, LL.D.
Frederic John Wood, LL.D.
1846. Wm. Shaen, M.A.
T. S. Osler, B.L.
1849. Henry Matthews, B.L.

MEDICINE.

1844. F. W. Mackenzie, M.D.
1845. Richard Quain, M.D.
1846. E. A. Parkes, M.D.
C. B. Sewell, M.B.
1847. J. C. Bucknill, M.D.
1848. A. B. Garrod, M.D.
1849. J. Deakin Heaton, M.D.
1853. Edward Ballard, M.D.
John Topham, M.D.

The List of Students of the College who have taken Degrees at the University of London, of those who obtained Honours at the Examinations for Degrees, and also the List of Students who obtained Prizes and Certificates of Honour in the College Examinations in the Session 1854, will be found in the University College Calendar for 1855.